

SECRET

Approved For Release 2005/06/03 : CIA-RDP57-00384R000200100217-1

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 16 July 1951

FROM : General Counsel

SUBJECT: Daily Log Items - 16 July 1951

1. Discussed with Colonel Baird whether permanent legislation for the Secret Service would be of interest to this Agency. The legislation will be examined after signature by the President.

2. Discussed with Mr. Warner the formal organization of OGC along functional lines -- housekeeping on one side, operations support on the other. Mr. Warner to draft detailed proposal.

3. Discussed with [] the profit and cost structure of [] in light of information from Air Force and Navy procurement offices. Navy particularly was most helpful and advice of Mr. Christenat indicated that there may be elements for consideration during negotiation of contracts to which we have not given proper consideration. An example is reducing our increasing profit in accordance with technical difficulties in the production involved and the know-how and experience of the producer.

4. Reviewed Task Force recommendation on the use of taxicabs and after conference with Mr. Shannon, gave opinion that the receipt involved should accord more precisely with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations.

5. Discussed with Mr. Shannon delegation of authorities to [] Informed Mr. Shannon that no specific delegations should be given [] in view of the nature of his contractual relations with the Agency.

3.

7. At the request of Mr. Neil Carothers, I interviewed [] an applicant of unusual qualifications for intelligence work generally. I arranged an appointment with [] and informed [] of Training of the case.

SECRET

Approved For Release 2005/06/03 : CIA-RDP57-00384R000200100217-1

SECRET

8. Sent proposal for certification of taxi expenses to Management with comment that the form of certificate should show points of travel in accordance with paragraph 83e of the Standardized Government Travel Regulations.

9. Delivered revised draft of delegation to [redacted]

25X1

10. Discussed with Dr. Chadwell, [redacted]

25X1

[redacted] and Mr. Reber the relationships of OSI to SIC and the production of scientific and technical intelligence. The consensus was that Dr. Chadwell should proceed with calls for production of technical intelligence with the assistance of the service agencies concerned and should note that those subcommittees of SIC not abolished by unanimous consent continue in existence pending final action by the Director.

11. Interviewed [redacted] an applicant sent down by General Donovan. Referred him to [redacted] of Personnel.

25X1

25X1

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON

SECRET